



Chair's Report to GLHA Forum, 9 March 2026

Forum Monday 8 December 2025

Our Christmas meeting was well attended and we had a networking session on how our member societies operated. Mary Sullivan put together a report summarising the responses to the questionnaire we sent out, divided into groups based on their size. The contributions from groups attending the meeting have been summarised in the Minutes. Thank you, Mary, for leading this very useful session. The questionnaire responses are available on the website at [How local history groups are run – Gloucestershire Local History Association](#)

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Paul Evans (Gloucestershire Archives) will give a presentation on “*Reminiscence interviews: some advice about the legal and ethical issues involved when conducting oral history interviews.*”

Paul will discuss the legal and ethical issues to consider when conducting oral reminiscence, specifically considering the Data Protection Act of 2018 and the Copyright Designs and Patents Act of 1988, and will also take more general questions about conducting reminiscence interviews.

If you have any specific questions that you would like Paul to answer please email your questions to Vicki walkeravsj@aol.com by Weds March 6th. Thank you

AGM and Forum Monday 25 June 2026

Following the AGM Heather Collins from Chalford Parish Local History Group will be speaking on *Researching Old Maps*.

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At the June AGM, Sally Self (Chair), Vicki Walker (Secretary), Mary Sullivan (Website Speakers List) and Janet Hudson (Enquiries) are standing down as Committee members. Janet is willing continue to answer any enquiries sent to GLHA for the time being.

The following members will be standing for election:

David Scriven (Treasurer/Membership Secretary); Peter Jackson (Peter has offered to maintain the website and members mailing list); David Jones (Societies Events List); John Putley (Glos Archives); and Eileen Allen.

We hope that this will enable GLHA to continue to exist but we still require someone to help organise the Forum meetings. If you feel you could become a member of the GLHA committee please contact me or Vicki.

Summer Afternoon Meeting

Tidenham Historical Group has now set a date for the GLHA Summer Afternoon meeting. It will be held at St Mary's Church, Tidenham on Saturday 20 June. The present committee will be supporting the 2026 Summer Afternoon. Details and booking form will be sent out soon.

Sally Self
February 2026